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Please accept this testimony in support of Dennis Vanairsdale.

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SUPPORT

April 12, 2011

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair
Senator Maile S. L. Shimabukuro, Vice Chair
Committee on Judiciary and Labor
Hawaii State Capitol Room 016

Re: GM 737 Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan, Gubernatorial Nominee, Dennis L. Vanairsdale, for a term to expire June 30, 2015

Dear Chair Hee Vice Chair Shimabukuro and Members of the Committee

I wish to thank you for the opportunity to appear before the Committee to be considered for confirmation to the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan. I am very grateful to Governor Abercrombie for having nominated me for this position.

Our country, our state, and many, many individuals are facing a retirement crisis of epic proportion. Ordinary retirement expenses, coupled with potential catastrophic medical and long-term care expenses can make the golden years less than golden. Even those workers who are fortunate enough to be covered by a solid pension plan need to set aside significant personal resources to supplement other benefits they may have.

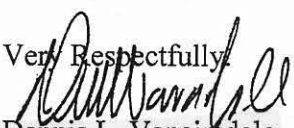
I think we all understand that much needs to be done at the national, state and individual levels.

The Deferred Compensation gives our valuable state employees an excellent opportunity to enhance their individual retirement planning and their quality of living in their retirement years.

If I am confirmed as a Trustee of the Plan, you have my commitment to work toward providing and maintaining the best possible plan for the trust beneficiaries.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very Respectfully,


Dennis L. Vanairsdale

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I am transmitting the following testimony on behalf of Dr. Leon Richards, Chancellor, University of Hawaii- Kapi'olani Community College, relating to the **appointment of Dennis Vanairsdale** to the Deferred Compensation Plan Board of Trustees. The hearing is scheduled for April 13, 2011, at 9:00 a.m., before the Senate Committee on Judiciary and Labor.

Dr. Richards is currently out-of-state on business and asked for assistance in transmitting his testimony.

Please accept the following testimony from Dr. Richards, as follows, along with his contact information in the attached file:

"I strongly endorse and support Mr. Vanairsdale's nomination.
> Given his background in both law and accounting, he should be an excellent candidate to serve on this board and will do an outstanding job.
> Aloha,
> Leon Richards"

Thank you,

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4/12/11

Dear Senator Hee and Committee Members,

It is truly an honor to support my colleague of twenty five years at Kapiolani Community College, Dennis Vanairsdale, with this letter. I firmly believe that Mr. Vanairsdale is a perfect fit for the Board of Trustees of the Deferred Compensation Plan. I know that others have affirmed his professional credentials and how his years of experience in the business and law arenas have prepared him for this position. I can think of no one that I would trust more to serve on the Board of Trustees on my behalf as a state employee than Mr. Vanairsdale.

Thus, I would like to share another side of Mr. Vanairsdale. I have had the pleasure of working with him on a myriad of projects throughout the years. He has the gift of being able to step back and see the big picture when so many others are lost in the minutia of a situation. He is able to work collaboratively with people from all walks of life and help them move towards a common goal, while always respecting their right to opinions other than his.

The Board of Trustees, state employees, and the state of Hawaii, will all be winners with the confirmation of Mr. Vanairsdale for this position.

Sincerely,

Sally Pestana

Professor of Health Sciences